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In re Application of:

Applicant: James R. Zarian, et al

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For: LINEAR LIGHT FORM WITH LIGHT
DIVERTING LAYER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Lumenyte International Corporation, assignee of the entire right, title and interest in
and to the above-identified application, hereinafter referred to as Applicant, requests that the
application be amended, prior to examination, as follows:

I. IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, line 8, following the Abstract, please insert a new first paragraph to read as
follows:

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-This is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/402,102, filed September 27, 1999,
pending, which is a national stage application of international application Serial No.
PCT/US98/06078, filed March 27, 1998, which claimed priority from application Serial No.
08/826,168, filed March 27, 1997, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,903,695, which claimed
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